

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Liaison with the Department of State on the Herter Report

1. Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick reported recently that the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, William Orrick, had suggested that CIA might want to designate somebody to work with the Steering Committee the Department has set up to deal with the Herter Report. I believe we should take advantage of this suggestion.

2. At present the Agency has four points of contact with State in connection with the Herter Report:

- Mr. Kirkpatrick is in touch with Mr. Orrick who chairs the Interagency Executive Committee that has overall responsibility for action on the Report (but which, as a group, is now inactive and may in fact have dissolved itself).

- I maintain contact with Herman Pollack, Chairman of the Steering Committee that coordinates the various task forces and staff groups working on the Report.

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- [REDACTED] is in regular contact with Arthur Jones, the Executive Secretary for the Steering Committee.

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- [REDACTED], through his liaison relationship with the Director of Intelligence and Research at State, has arranged to obtain copies of working papers and reports which the Steering Committee and its subordinate groups are preparing.

5. The five task forces working on the Herter Report have all completed their preliminary studies and submitted their conclusions and recommendations to the Steering Committee where they are now being summarized and reviewed. Consequently, this is a propitious time to act on Mr. Orrick's invitation, and I urge we do so as soon as possible.